Sri K. M. DEVAYYA.—May I know Sir, when there is a demand for the constitution of a Board, why the Government have not constituted a Board ?

Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA.—The constitution of the Board must be taken up at the Government of India evel.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಎಂ. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ.—(c) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಪಾಗಿ " planting of new plants in places of affected plant to eradicate the disease." ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. Is that the way of eradicating the disease ?

Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA.—That is one of the ways, Sir.

Sri K. M. DEVAYYA.—Is the Government aware of the steep fall in the price of cardamom last year ?

Sri G NARAYANA GOWDA.—Does it arise, Sir ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—If you have got the figures, you can give the same.

I told the Hon'ble Members yesterday that no member had a right to decide on my behalf. I am capable of deciding things. So, whether a question is admissible or not is a matter upon which decision should be pronounced by the Chair and by noone else. That is my firm opinion. Please cooperate with me.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—I want to know whether Government has conducted any research to eradicate the disease ?

Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA.—They are conducting manurial experiments ; nursery technics they are conducting ; they are conducting experiments to know whether by using x-ray the disease can be eradicated.

Sri A. P. APPANNA.—What are the functions of the Local Species and Cashewnut Committee ? whether they have any power to control ?

Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA.—If you put a fresh question, I will answer it.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಿ. ಎಲ್. ಸುಬ್ಬಮ್ಮ.—ಮೂಡಿಗೆರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲಾದ ಏಲಕ್ಕಿ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮತ್ತು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವರದಿ ತರಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA.—I have not got that with me for the present, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಲ-೧೦-೧೯೬೦ರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಸಮಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಅದರ ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ವರದಿ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ?

Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA.—I have already answered that question.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಿ. ಎಲ್. ಸುಬ್ಬಮ್ಮ.—ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಯಾರು ?

Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA.—Sri K. S. Muttanna, Sri V. R. Hegde, Sri Shivannagowda, Manjunath and Thippeswamy.

Sri H. R. KESHAVA MURTHY.—You have clubbed the cashewnut committee with the cardamom committee, what is the necessity to club them ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is nothing wrong in combining.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಿ. ಎಲ್. ಸುಬ್ಬಮ್ಮ.—ಮೂಡಿಗೆರೆಯ ಮೂರನೆಯ ದರ್ಜೆ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಥಮ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರವನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಯೋಚನೆಯಿದೆಯೆ ?

Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA.—It is a suggestion for examination.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know whether the Department has found out any preventive measures against cardamom disease and also whether the Department has been able to evolve disease-free or disease-resistent strain of cardamom ?

Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA.—They are at it, Sir.

Grant of Loan to Virajpet Municipality for their Water Supply Scheme.

*Q.—294. Sri A. P. APPANNA (Virajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the date on which Loan was granted to the Virajpet Municipality for their Water Supply Scheme ;

(b) the amount of Loan granted ;

(c) whether the work is taken up by Government ;

(d) if so, when ;

(e) whether the work is completed ;

(f) if not, the time required to complete the work ?

A.—Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(a) 22nd June 1960 and 24th March 1962.

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(*b*) Rs. 1 lakh in 1960-61 ; Rs. 1.5 lakhs in 1961-62.

(*c*) It is being executed by the Public Works Department.

(*d*) It was taken up on 12th January 1961.

(*e*) No. The work is in progress.

(*f*) The work can be completed by March 1963 provided machinery and materials are received in time and proper response is received for the notification calling for tenders for construction of service reservoir.

Sri A. P. APPANNA.—Sir, there is delay in the construction of this resevoir because it was entrusted to the P.W.D. Is it so, Sir ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಾ ಶಿಲ್ಪ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯೇ ?

Sri A. P. APPANNA. Whether there has been a request by the Municipality requesting the Government that the work should be entrusted to them ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I do not have that information. Even if there were any, I do not think that the Government would concede such requests.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Even if the execution of the work is entrusted to the municipality, is it not necessary that the P. W. D. has got to scrutinise it at every stage ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—That is a very hypothetical question.

Sri M. Y. GHORPADE.—Sir, who is resposible for the maintenance of this work and what is the actual cost of maintenance ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I do not have that information, Sir.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—Sir, is it the policy of the Government to take up this work of water supply scheme directly from the PWD? Is it the general policy of the Government ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Yes, of course.

Spreading of Sand and Murrum collected on several Rural Communication Roads in Mundargi and Gadag.

*ಎ.—336. Sri C. S. HULKOTI (Mundargi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the sand and murrum collected on several rural communication roads in Mundargi and Gadag Taluks have not been spread since a long period and it is being wasted ;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that the said roads which were taken up during the scarcity period, have become unfit for traffic due to some breaches in the middle and the sand and murrum collected at some places is not being spread ;

(*c*) whether they take steps to see that the collected murrum and sand is being spread at least to prevent the wastage of funds spent for the said materials ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Development).—

(*a*) Yes. in the case of the following roads :—

(i) Dambal-Kalkeri Road *via* Hirewaddatti-Harogeri.

(ii) Bagewadi-Bidaralli road *via* Jalawadgi and Mundwad.

(iii) Bardur-Halligudi Railway Station road *via* Haitapur, Venkatapur and Halligudi.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes, the Taluk Board, Mundargi, will be advised to take up these works.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Is the Government aware that the Taluk Board, Mundargi, has no funds to take up these roads ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Government is fully aware, Sir.

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Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Then what is the remedy to solve this problem ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—The Deputy Commissioner has proposed